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FOR ENDERS (EB) AND LEWIS (SP) FROM LORD

PLEASE PASS TO MOYNIHAN FOR HIS REVIEW

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT:UNGA SPEECH

FOLLOWING IS A NEW CONCLUSION FOR DRAFT NUMBER 10.

8. CONCLUSION

BEGIN TEXT.

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1. MR. PRESIDENT, MR. SECRETARY-GENERAL, COLLEAGUES,

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

2. I BEGAN TODAY WITH THE STATEMENT THAT WE HAVE, THIS WEEK, AN OPPORTUNITY TO IMPROVE THE CONDITION OF MANKIND. THIS FACT ALONE REPRESENTS AN EXTRAORDINARY CHANGE IN THE HUMAN CONDITION. THROUGHOUT HISTORY, MAN'S IMAGINATION HAS BEEN LIMITED BY HIS CIRCUMSTANCES -- WHICH HAVE NOW FUNDAMENTALLY CHANGED. WE ARE NO LONGER CONFINED TO WHAT MARX CALLED "THE REALM OF

NECESSITY." AND IT HAS ALWAYS BEEN THE CASE THAT THE WISEST REALISTS WERE THOSE WHO UNDERSTOOD MAN'S POWER TO SHAPE HIS OWN REALITY.

3. THE STEPS WE TAKE NOW ARE NOT LIMITED BY OUR TECHNICAL POSSIBILITIES, BUT ONLY BY OUR POLITICAL WILL. IF THE ADVANCED NATIONS FAIL TO RESPOND TO THE WINDS OF CHANGE, AND IF THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES CHOOSE RHETORIC OVER REALITY, THE GREAT GOAL OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT WILL BE SUBMERGED IN OUR COMMON FAILURE. THE SPEECHES MADE HERE THIS WEEK WILL BE PLACED ALONGSIDE MANY OTHER LOFTY PRO- NOUNCEMENTS MADE OVER DECADES PAST IN THIS ORGANIZATION ON THIS SUBJECT, BURIED IN THE ARCHIVES OF OBLIVION.

4. BUT WE WOULD NOT ALL BE HERE IF WE DID NOT BELIEVE THAT PROGRESS IS POSSIBLE AND THAT IS IMPERATIVE.

5. THE UNITED STATES HAS PROPOSED A PROGRAM OF ACTION. WE ARE PREPARED TO CONTRIBUTE, IF WE ARE MET IN A SPIRIT OF COMMON ENDEAVOR.

-- WE HAVE PROPOSED STEPS TO IMPROVE BASIC ECONOMIC SECURITY -- TO SAFEGUARD THE WORLD ECONOMY, AND PARTICULARLY THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, AGAINST THE CRUEL CYCLES THAT UNDERMINE THEIR EXPORT EARNINGS.

-- WE HAVE PROPOSED MEASURES TO IMPROVE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES' ACCESS TO CAPITAL, NEW
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TECHNOLOGY, AND MANAGEMENT SKILLS TO LIFT THEMSELVES FROM STAGNATION ONTO THE PATH OF ACCELERATING GROWTH.

-- WE HAVE PROPOSED STRUCTURAL IMPROVEMENTS IN THE WORLD TRADING SYSTEM, TO BE ADDRESSED IN THE ONGOING MULTILATERAL TRADE NEGOTIATIONS, TO ENHANCE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES' OPPORTUNITIES TO EARN THEIR OWN

WAY THROUGH TRADE.

-- WE HAVE PROPOSED A NEW APPROACH TO IMPROVING
MARKET CONDITIONS IN FOOD AND OTHER BASIC COMMODITIES,
ON WHICH THE ECONOMIES AND INDEED THE LIVES OF
HUNDREDS OF MILLIONS OF PEOPLE DEPEND.

-- WE HAVE PROPOSED SPECIFIC WAYS OF GIVING
SPECIAL HELP TO THE DEVELOPMENT NEEDS OF THE
POOREST COUNTRIES.

6. MY GOVERNMENT DOES NOT OFFER THESE PROPOSALS
AS AN ACT OF CHARITY. WE KNOW THAT THE WORLD
ECONOMY NOURISHES US ALL. WE KNOW THAT WE LIVE ON
A SHRINKING PLANET. MATERIALLY AS WELL AS MORALLY,
OUR DESTINIES ARE INTERTWINED.

7. THERE REMAIN ENORMOUS THINGS FOR US TO DO. WE
CAN SAY ONCE MORE TO THE NEW NATIONS: WE HAVE
HEARD YOUR VOICES. WE EMBRACE YOUR HOPES. WE WILL
JOIN YOUR EFFORTS. WE COMMIT OURSELVES TO OUR
COMMON SUCCESS. END TEXT.
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